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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows.

In the Specification:

NE Page 1, line 13, delete "SPECIFICATION";

line 5, delete "TECHNICAL FIELD" and insert therefor --BACKGROUND OF

THE INVENTION--; and

line 13, delete "BACKGROUND ART".

Page 2, line 11, delete "then" and insert therefor --than--.